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# APPOINTMENT *of Mr. CUTHBERT ALLEN to be* Upper Maſter *of the* FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL *in* DARLINGTON.

*11th. November* 1747.

WE GEORGE PINCKNEY *of Blackwell in the Pariſh of Darlington in the County of Durham Gentleman*, WILLIAM ALLISON *the Younger of Oxen-le-field in the Pariſh of Darlington aforeſaid Yeoman*, ROBERT WASTELL *of Darlington aforeſaid Grocer, and* FRANCIS HILTON *of Cockerton in the ſaid Pariſh of Darlington Yeoman*, being the major part of the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh and Pariſh Church of Darlington for the time being, DO hereby elect nominate and appoint CUTHBERT ALLEN *of* HARTFORTH *in the County of York Batchelor of Arts*, to be Maſter of the Free Grammar School in the Town of Darlington aforeſaid, in purſuance and by vertue of the Power veſted in Us by a Grant or Charter from *Queen Elizabeth*, whereby the ſaid Free School is founded; (*the ſame being now vacant by the Reſignation of the Reverend William Addiſon Clerk*) the ſaid *Mr. Allen* being a Perſon qualified to teach the ſaid School, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Charter; and We have delivered to the ſaid *Mr. Allen* the Key of the ſaid School in the name of Poſſeſſion thereof: As WITNESS our Hands this *Eleventh* Day of *November, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven.*

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*GEO: PINCKNEY*
*Wm. ALLISON*
*ROB: WASTELL*
*FRA: HILTON*

## DISCHARGE *to Mr. CUTHBERT ALLEN from the Place of* Upper Maſter *of the* FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL *in* DARLINGTON.

*5th. January* 1748.

KNOW ALL MEN by theſe Preſents, that We EDMOND LOWSON, ROBERT ROBINSON and ROBERT TURNER, being the major part of the Four Guardians or Wardens of the Pariſh Church of Darlington in the County Palatine of Durham, and Governors of the Free Grammar School *( founded by Letters Patent of our late Sovereign Lady Queen* ELIZABETH) within the Town and Village of Darlington and County Palatine of Durham aforeſaid, and of the Poſſeſſions Revenues and Goods of the ſame Free School (for the time being) for diverſe good Cauſes Us hereunto eſpecially moving; HAVE *removed, diſcharged and diſplaced*, and by theſe Preſents, DO *remove, diſcharge and diſplace CUTHBERT ALLEN of Darlington aforeſaid Batchelor of Arts, from the Office or Place of School Maſter of the ſaid Free Grammar School in the Town of Darlington aforeſaid, and from all the Poſſeſſions, Revenues and Goods of the ſame Free Grammar School, and all Stipends or Sallary, that do, can, or may ariſe from the Poſſeſſions or Revenues of the ſaid Free School from this Day:* IN TESTIMONY whereof, We have to theſe Preſents (and alſo to a Duplicate hereof remaining with Us amongſt the Proceedings of the ſaid Free School) cauſed our *Common and Body Corporate Seal* to be affixed, and alſo ſubſcribed our Names this *Fifth* Day of *January* in the Year of our Lord *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight*.

Sealed and Delivered in the Preſence of —

GEORGE NICHOLSON

*EDMOND LOWSON*

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